

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2006

| House Meets At...  | Last Vote Predicted At... |
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| 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business<br><br>Unlimited "One Minutes" | 7:00 p.m.                 |

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (7 bills):

- 1) **S. 449** – A bill to facilitate shareholder consideration of proposals to make Settlement Common Stock under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act available to missed enrollees, eligible elders, and eligible persons born after December 18, 1971, and for other purposes (*Sen. Murkowski – Resources*)
- 2) **H.R. 1096** – Act Commemorating the LITE, or Lifetime Innovations of Thomas Edison (*Rep. Garrett – Resources*)
- 3) **H.R. 1728** – French Colonial Heritage National Historic Site Study Act of 2005 (*Rep. Carnahan – Resources*)
- 4) **H.Res. 677** – Recognizing the creation of the NASCAR-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium (*Rep. Rogers {AL} – Education and the Workforce*)
- 5) **H.Res. 668** – Celebrating the 40th anniversary of Texas Western's 1966 NCAA Basketball Championship and recognizing the groundbreaking impact of the title game victory on diversity in sports and civil rights in America (*Rep. Reyes – Education and the Workforce*)
- 6) **H.R. 2872** – Louis Braille Bicentennial—Braille Literacy Commemorative Coin Act (*Rep. Ney – Financial Services*)
- 7) **H.R. 1259** – To authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress, collectively, to the Tuskegee Airmen in recognition of their unique military record, which inspired revolutionary reform in the Armed Forces (*Rep. Rangel – Financial Services*)

TOMORROW’S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: on Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. and then recess immediately. The House will then reconvene at approximately 10:45 a.m. in Joint Meeting with the Senate to receive the Honorable Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy. In addition the House will consider four bills under Suspension of the Rules.

Daily Quote...

“There are many intelligence gaps, concerning the potential for DPW [Dubai Ports World] or P&O [Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company] assets to support terrorist operations, that precludes an overall threat assessment of the potential ‘merger.’ The breadth of the intelligence gaps also infer potential unknown threats against a large number of potential vulnerabilities.”

- An undated U.S. Coast Guard intelligence assessment disclosed at a Senate Homeland Security Committee hearing on Monday, as reported by the *Associated Press*

“I am more convinced than ever that the process was truly flawed, that the national security and homeland security implications of this proposed transaction were such that a 45-day formal investigation, as called for under the law, should have been undertaken. I can only conclude that there was a rush to judgment.”

- Sen. Susan Collins, Chairwoman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, in *CQToday* this morning